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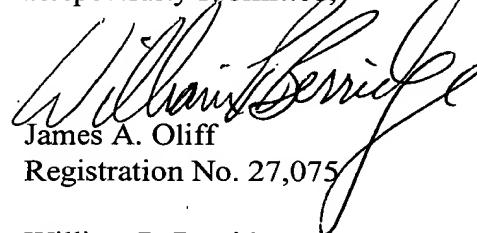
SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original signed Small Entity Statement claiming small entity status for the above-identified application. This Small Entity Statement corresponds to the facsimile copy of the Small Entity Statement filed on March 2, 2000.

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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The above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

Rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND ELECTRONIC NETWORKS COMPRISING DNA by inventor(s) Erez BRAUN, Yoav EICHEN, Uri SIVAN and Gdalyahn BEN-JOHNSON described in:

the specification filed herewith.
 application no. _____, filed _____
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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(c).

*NOTE: Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

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